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for which a patent is sough	ht on the invention	entor of the subject matter which n entitled METHOD AND APPA the specification of which:	is claimed and <u>RATUS FOR</u>
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above, to disclose material information, as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, relating to events which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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And I hereby appoint each of the following attorneys, all of whom are associated with Watts, Hoffmann, Fisher & Heinke Co., L.P.A. (Telephone No. 216/241-6700), as attorney of record to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith: Thomas E. Fisher, Reg. No. 18,271; Lowell L. Heinke, Reg. No. 19,471; James G. Watterson, Reg. No. 20,180; Linn J. Raney, Reg. No. 23,078; John R. Hlavka, Reg. No. 29,076; Stephen J. Schultz, Reg. No. 29,108; Richard A. Sharpe, Reg. No. 34,722; George L. Pinchak, 37,697; Paul A. Serbinowski, 34,429; Jennifer Nock Hinton, Reg. No. 47,653; Kenneth J. Smith, Reg. No. 45,115; William A. Johnston, Reg. No. 47,687 and Robert J. Diaz, Reg. No. 44,655.

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